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Division Director
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Dear Division Director:

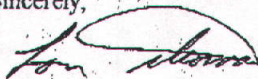
In regards to the Notice of Agency Action on the Peoa Quarry and Heber Quarry we appeal the State of Utah's action to close the above referenced mines.

We appeal all of the violations including: Mine enlargement, Filing Requirements and Review Procedures, Operations Practices - Concurrent Reclamation, Operation Practices - Disposal of Trash, and Operation Practices - Deleterious Materials, as listed in your letter.

We request an immediate 30 day stay in agency action allowing continuance in operation. This will allow specific requirements to be agreed upon.

We would also like to request an immediate meeting with the appropriate officials from your division. This will inform us on allowable actions that we may do to mitigate this situation.

Sincerely,



Lon Thomas
President, American Stone, Inc.



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